

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Chikamasa Yamashita et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3771
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Application No.: 10/538,176)	Examiner: Shumaya B. Ali
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Filed: June 9, 2005)	
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For: Inhalation Device for)	Confirmation No.: 1747
Transpulmonary Administration)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY

This reply is filed in response to the non-final Office action mailed October 4, 2007. The deadline for response has been extended to April 4, 2008, by a petition for a three-month extension of time and appropriate fee being filed concurrently with this reply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.